
Approved
Minutes of Meeting

Town of Monson Board of Assessors Monday May 2, 2016

Members Present: Russell Bressette, Chairman
Assessors Allan E. Curtis and Ronald R Avery Jr.

Members Absent:

Principal Assessor: Alyce D. Johns

Guest:

Open the Meeting: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Russell Bressette at 4 pm

Accept the Minutes: April 4, 2016

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board reviewed, voted and approved the following Motor Vehicle Abatements:

2016	40
2015	5
2014	1

The board discussed Chapter land laws, procedures and policies. There has been confusion on part of the Chapter applicants regarding the laws. Principle Assessor, Alyce Johns reached out to the Department of Conservation and Recreation Douglas Hutcheson, Service Forester for Monson. A presentation on Chapter 61/61A Forestry program is planned for July 26, 2016 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Monson Free Library. She has been in touch with the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources to present to all land owners of 5 acres or more the Agricultural Preservation Restriction Program.

She is also reaching out to various organizations for a Chapter 61A/61B presentation.

The goal to educate all chapter applicants.

The board requested materials on the various programs along with information from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue be emailed to them to review for the next meeting. (Information to be attached to minutes, on file in assessor's office)

Next Meeting: June 13, 2016 1:30 pm

ADJOURN: 5:15 pm

Prepared by Alyce Johns, Principal Assessor